

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Intern: Application No
PCT/NL2005/000153

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 A61F2/16

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 7 A61F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5 443 506 A (GARABET ANTOINE L) 22 August 1995 (1995-08-22) column 2, line 50 - column 3, line 26 column 13, line 40 - column 15, line 63; claim 7; figures 7a,b -----	1-4, 8, 10
X	US 5 824 074 A (KOCH, HANS-REINHARD) 20 October 1998 (1998-10-20) column 2, line 62 - column 3, line 12 column 4, line 54 - column 5, line 6; claims 1,2,9,10; figure 4 -----	1, 2, 4, 11
A	column 2, line 62 - column 3, line 12 column 4, line 54 - column 5, line 6; claims 1,2,9,10; figure 4 -----	3, 8
X	EP 0 162 573 A (HECHT SANFORD D) 27 November 1985 (1985-11-27) the whole document -----	1, 2, 11
A	-----	3, 4
		-/-

Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents :

- *A* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- *E* earlier document but published on or after the International filing date
- *L* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- *O* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- *P* document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- *T* later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- *X* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- *Y* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art
- *Z* document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search 15 September 2005	Date of mailing of the international search report 07/10/2005
Name and mailing address of the ISA European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2 NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl. Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016	Authorized officer Merté, B

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Internat	Application No
PCT/NL2005/000153	

C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 4 435 856 A (L'ESPERANCE FRANCIS A) 13 March 1984 (1984-03-13) the whole document -----	1,2,11
A	WO 2004/000171 A (SARFARAHI FAEZEH M) 31 December 2003 (2003-12-31) page 14, last paragraph - page 15, paragraph 1; claim 4; figures -----	4 1-4,8
A	US 5 354 334 A (ISMANKULOV ALMAZBEK O ET AL) 11 October 1994 (1994-10-11) column 2, line 51 - line 63; claim 1; figures -----	1
A	US 3 305 294 A (ALVAREZ LUIS W) 21 February 1967 (1967-02-21) cited in the application the whole document -----	1

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Intern	Application No
PCT/NL2005/000153	

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date		Patent family member(s)		Publication date
US 5443506	A	22-08-1995	NONE			
US 5824074	A	20-10-1998	AU DE WO EP	1574695 A 4403326 C1 9520926 A1 0742702 A1	21-08-1995 22-06-1995 10-08-1995 20-11-1996	
EP 0162573	A	27-11-1985	JP	60232150 A		18-11-1985
US 4435856	A	13-03-1984	CA DE EP JP ZA	1190703 A1 3369064 D1 0094158 A1 58190439 A 8302544 A	23-07-1985 19-02-1987 16-11-1983 07-11-1983 28-12-1983	
WO 2004000171	A	31-12-2003	AU CA EP	2003243726 A1 2490338 A1 1534189 A1	06-01-2004 31-12-2003 01-06-2005	
US 5354334	A	11-10-1994	RU	2058762 C1		27-04-1996
US 3305294	A	21-02-1967	AT CH DE	279921 B 481387 A 1290357 B	25-03-1970 15-11-1969 06-03-1969	